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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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VIA A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

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The attached documents were cited in the Written Opinion mailed on July 24, 2002 for the corresponding PCT application PCT/US01/05746. A copy of the Written Opinion is enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP § 609 are respectfully requested.

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